

Remarks

Claims 17-20, 22, 24, 27, 28, and 31-33 are pending in this application. Claims 1-16, 21, 23, 25, 26, 29, and 30 were previously canceled. No new matter has been added.

In section 2 of the Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner amended the title, citing M.P.E.P. § 606.01, which states that the Examiner should require the substitution of a new title where the title is not descriptive of the invention claimed. However, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's amendment of the title is unnecessarily narrow, such that the new title is not clearly indicative of the true scope of the invention. Thus, in the foregoing amendment, Applicant has amended the title to be clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 606.01.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant notes the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on pages 2-4 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate claims 17-20, 22, 24, 27, 28, and 31-33 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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